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## REMEMBER THE POOR.

AN important element in the West End-Butler litigation is the effect on the market and its influence on the prosperity of the community in general. Tonopah relies on the mines for 95 per cent of its business. The negligible factor of 5 per cent is the amount distributed by ranching, stock growing and tributary camps. If the home mines do not prosper the business man suffers. Employees are reduced in number, living expenses are curtailed and the shock goes down the line like a puff of wind topples over a row of card houses.

Wage earners are the best boosters of a mining camp. They are optimistic. They are in daily contact with the ledges that support the town. They may not know how assays run, but they shrewdly surmise values of ore bodies, around, under and above them. When they buy stock in a mine it is of their own volition, guided by personal judgment. Consequently the miner usually sets the pace for the townspeople and thousands of outside buyers. Thus the business ramifies in an endless chain that sustains the reputation of the camp.

Jim Butler and West End sixty years ago were running neck and neck in the race for popularity. Both mines were developing enormous ore bodies. One had paid its first dividend and the other was coming down the home stretch fresh and strong to qualify for the dividend class.

Miners began buying. They advised their friends to do the same. The mails carried words of encouragement to the outer world. Under this impetus prices advanced and those who could spare a few dollars exchanged their savings for what they regarded as investment securities. Reference to the sales sheets from New York and San Francisco show the preponderance of small buyers. Lots of 100, 200 and 500 shares were more numerous than certificates of 1000 and higher. The thrifty poor were buying and they plunged to the full extent of their savings. Some went in on margins. These are trembling on the brink of despair.

The small stockholders should be considered in this crisis. He stands in dire distress. The large stockholders with a multiplicity of resources need not repine. The workers are the ones to consider. They and their friends suffer because they know the Jim Butler and West End were making into great mines.

Physical conditions are unchanged. Eliminating the disputed area, it is conceded that both properties have sufficient ore exposed to provide dividends for many years to come. The Butler is netting \$35,000 a month. The West End will net \$50,000 this month. But what profiteth it if the earnings are drafted to pay a battalion of attorneys and experts, traveling expenses and court fees. Nothing remains for the stockholder.

Let the mines work to their full capacity the stockholder will not be any richer. On the contrary, he will grow poorer. Day after day he will see the wealth from underground mined, milled, refined and turned into the treasury with the mint mark of the United States, but he will not reap any harvest. Every pound of ore taken out impoverishes the mine that much. The value of the property diminishes and the golden dollars the people's money has helped produce will be diverted to an army of retainers whose fees swell with every day of the protracted struggle.

In the courts circumspection will prolong the agony of vivisection and the poor stockholder will be forgotten, his wretched misery will be immersed in the struggle for a principle and the poor man, the penny saving widow and orphan, will be worn out with the ever increasing hopelessness.

This is the time to face gelid concrete facts. It is not too late to act. It does not require a miracle to work a change. The tension has not reached the sundering point. Personal animosity has been avoided, no hard feeling has been engendered, and cordial relations have not been disrupted.

This is the time to act. One word now will set in motion all the machinery of friendly arbitration and the earnings of the West End and Jim Butler will be diverted from the lawyers to the stockholders, where they rightfully belong.

Cupid and Mars are having a catch-as-catch-can in Washington. The chairman of the foreign affairs committee is scheduled to be

married in a few days and wants the dove of peace to get busy in Mexico. Then there is the wedding of Secretary McAdoo and Miss Wilson on May 8th, which would have to be postponed if anything happened.

The senate is going about the canal tolls business in the right way by soliciting opinions from the leading statesmen of the country outside congress. If it is so difficult to interpret the treaty why not adopt the best American view and let it go at that. Let some one else do the scrapping about the meaning of "other nations."

Mexico can boast of prowess according to reports of the two battles of Torreón which are slowly leaking out. It takes brave men to withstand the sight of thousands of comrades slain in the course of a week's fighting under other most discouraging conditions.

It is growing harder than ever to understand the vagaries of Democracy. Oklahoma is running a train robber for governor and ordering out militia to prevent horse racing. People down there must be getting cross-eyed trying to keep within the pale of the law.

The Mexican from Winnemucca who selected shooting instead of hanging for death penalty must have been reading the glories of war across the Rio Grande.

Roosevelt has captured a giant auroch, whatever that may be in Brazil. He is probably looking for a successor to the late lamented Bull Moose.

Champ Clark's old hon' dawg may bay the moon, but he has to take a backyard seat since Wilson has shown some ginger in dealing with Mexico.

To qualify for any state office a three years' residence in Carson is considered the unwritten law of the capital.

Sacramento valley has gone dry. This may be taken as a protest against the rainy season of the past winter.

Don't put on your B. V. D.'s until you are certain the weather has settled down to summer schedule.

## HIGH SCHOOL COMMERCIAL COURSE IS PART OF A PRACTICAL EDUCATION

The school year is nearly over and the commercial department is making every effort to complete its work in a satisfactory manner. In this course, as well as in the preparation for any other trade or vocation, the drill sometimes becomes tedious and monotonous; but every apprentice must contend with this and profit by his experience.

The department does not expect its pupils to be expert office people upon completing the course, for that is impossible in so short a time and with the young high school student. It can only start them on the right road. It can make them acquainted with business in a broad and general way; can teach them correctly a few things that are necessary, such as shorthand, typewriting, etc., and has spare them many years of hard knocks and toil that they otherwise would experience.

Ten are enrolled in the complete, or four year commercial course, one in the short, or two year course, and others taking part in the work as an elective. No one completes the course this year, but we have two juniors and the one in the short course to finish next year. There are, however, a few that have completed bookkeeping, excepting the one semester of regular office work, and can do very fair along that line. Two pupils are finishing stenography this term. They have taken dictation at 100 words per minute and translated it readily. There are, also, three seniors, enrolled in some other course, completing touch typewriting. All the fingers and the thumbs are used in this work and the eyes should be on the notes or material to be written all of the time and not on the keyboard of the typewriter. These seniors have practiced faithfully one period, or 45 minutes, each school day for two years. They can write 40 or more words a minute, know how to oil and clean the machine, understand and know how all the principal parts are used.

A number of other subjects are taught in this department; such as business law, business correspondence, commercial geography, history, civics, etc. Owing to the fact that we are now using the complete course adopted by the State Board of Education a year ago this spring, the work is crowded and the commercial teacher is aided by other teachers in the high school. There are seven recitation periods each day in the high school and the commercial room has ten recitation periods each day; typewriting practice being conducted and supervised during three recitation periods along with some other class. In addition to this, business law, business correspondence and commercial geography has been taught by Professor Scott, history

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Up-To-Date Motion Pictures

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Entire Change of Program EVERY EVENING

Admission - 10c

Evening Performances Commence at 7 o'clock.

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 Chicago 42.15  
 St. Louis 39.65  
 New Orleans 39.65  
 Kansas City 34.15  
 Denver 34.15  
 From other points correspondingly low.

TONOPAH AND GOLDFIELD RAILROAD COMPANY

A store that advertises must be a store of values - of "bargains" - or the advertising would not pay.

Read the Bonanza Want Ads.

TH' feller that hollers loudest about th' duty o' citizenship is usually first to dodge payin' his income tax. Some folks hez a good deal t' say about "give an' take" an' "live and let live," but I notice they're kinda slow about returnin' any of the VELVET they borrow.

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VELVET, the Smoothest Smoking Tobacco.  
 Full weight 2 oz. tins, 10c.

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 AN ATMOSPHERE OF CONGENIALITY AND GOOD FELLOWSHIP

WALTER DRYSDALE, Proprietor

NATIONAL REALTY & INVESTMENT CO.  
 208 MAIN STREET

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NOW READY TO GREET THE PUBLIC

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THE PUBLIC INVITED

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Every sack absolutely guaranteed to the consumer. To be had at all res. Ask for it and insist on getting this. Accept no other as a substitute.

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Mazda Tungsten Lamps  
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Courteous regard for the wants of every customer is the rule of this bank.

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## BEST BATH SUPPLIES.

Sponges, Soaps, Brushes, Sea Salt, Toilet Waters, Etc.

Our stock of Bath Supplies is complete and our prices are the lowest to be had.

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